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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Response to Office Action; [X] Declaration of Michael Wassenegger Under 37 CFR §1.132 with Exhibits 1-5; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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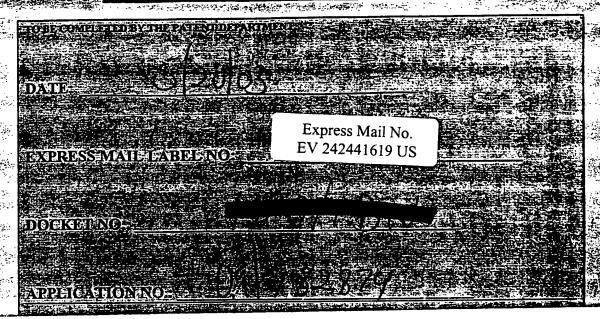
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